(*b*) the number of vacancies of Supervisors that were filled up during those two years ;

(*c*) whether all these vacancies were advertised as per rules and then filled up ;

(*d*) whether there were any direct appointments, and if so, under what basis ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The number of Supervisors (*i.e.*, Graduate Junior Engineers) appointed in the Public Works Department are as follows :—

1959–60	...	450
1960–61	...	723

(*b*) 1173.

(*c*) The Mysore Public Service Commission have advertised for the posts of Junior Engineers as follows :—

	1959	...	500 posts
June	1959	...	600 posts
March	1961	...	300 posts

(*d*) All posts of Junior Engineers are filled up by direct recruitment after selection by the Mysore Public Service Commission. In the exigencies of Government work, and purely as a temporary measure, the Chief Engineer appoints local candidates, pending appointment of candidates selected by the Public Service Commission.

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**Q*.—685. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since when the work of compilation of the Kannada Encyclopædia is going on ;

(*b*) when the I Volume of the Kannada Encyclopædia will be published ;

(*c*) the number of years required to complete the work of the Kannada Encyclopædia ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education)

(*a*) Since June 1957.

(*b*) The 1st Volume is expected to be brought out by the end of 1964.

(*c*) It is expected to take seven years more.